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For: CONTINUOUS CASTING MOLD FOR CASTING MOLTEN METALS,
PARTICULARLY STEEL MATERIALS, AT HIGH CASTING RATES TO
FORM POLYGONAL BILLET, BLOOM, AND PRELIMINARY SECTION
CASTINGS AND THE LIKE

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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In advance of the first office action, please amend the
claims as follows: